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Dear Harold,

I think the radio thing you mentioned is the Mensik case. It sounds sort of like it. He is tied in with the whole Democratic machine and graft situation out here. The feds have twoor three grand juries going now. The talk is they want to indict former Gov. Kerner and a lot of Demo judges and other party faithfuls just in time for next year's election. Nixon has said that Illinois will be one of a handful of states that decides the presidency.

Note in clipping headed: Mensik testimony hearing set--that friend Jenner appears. Also be aware that the wildest charges are being made by Valentine Janicki who has a bad track record as far as accuracy and is also out $135,000 in the Mensik case.

If Saga might be interested in R&TV, I would be willing to do the piece. Speaking of that sort of thing, what sort of price if any have you set on the right-wing stuff you showed me--handbook and letters?

The story Bud and Jim are giving me concerns the federal grand jury still out standing for Eric Starvo etc.

Nixon has nine (count 'em) visits scheduled in Chicago in the next few months. Agnew was here last night (Wednesday) and gave an unbelievably racist little talk.

I'm still a little unclear on the Red Squad--Convention caper. I thought most of the stations processed their own film. I know the red squad was involved in a good many provocation incidents. Allegedly one of them was the guy who pulled the flag down at the Grant Park band shell and touched off the major incident.

Regards,

Finley